

**United States Government**  
**2003 Trade Capacity Building Assistance (\$US)**  
**CROATIA**

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 03 Total
Croatia - Southeast Europe Initiative	As part of the Stability Pact, the Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP) supports the facilitation of regional trade in and among the countries of Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Macedonia, Serbia and Montenegro, and Romania. As of January 2003, with CLDP's support, the goal of 21 signed, bi-lateral Free Trade Agreements between the region's countries had been met. CLDP continues to support the implementation of the FTAs by providing assistance in areas such as intellectual property, customs, standards, SPS, and dispute resolution. Funded by USAID and implemented by Department of Commerce/CLDP.	Agreement on TBT	112,500
		General Agreement on Trade in Services	450,000
		Agreement on TRIPs	562,500
		Agreement on Disputes Settlement	112,500
		Customs Operation & Administration	112,500
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	900,000
		Activity Total	2,250,000
Growth of Dynamic & Competitive Private Sector	In FY 2003, USAID resources will fund technical assistance and training activities aimed at improving the overall environment for private sector development and to stimulate the growth of small and medium enterprises in Croatia. These include: (1) commercial law reform, (2) privatization in both the agricultural and general enterprise sectors, (3) bank supervision, (4) energy sector reform, (5) government fiscal reform, (6) competitiveness, (7) economic policy technical assistance, and (8) development of the business support services industry that supports the Small and Medium Enterprise (SME) sector. Additional activities will be put in place during the end of the fiscal year. Funded and implemented by USAID/Croatia.	Business Services & Training	1,764,581
		Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	1,764,581
		Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	514,669
		Trade-Related Agriculture	2,499,823
		Tourism Sector Development	514,669
		Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	294,097
		Activity Total	7,352,420
Support for Investment Fund: Adriatic Investment Management	The project involves an investment fund, which will invest needed capital in local companies, thereby facilitating trade and growth. Funded and implemented by Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC).	Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	181,040
Technical Assistance for Customs Reform	This technical assistance project focuses on customs institutional reform, trade development (modernization procedure reform) and improvement of roads and border crossing. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Homeland Security/Customs.	Agreement on TBT	52,500
		Customs Operation & Administration	245,000
		Physical Infrastructure Development	52,500
		Activity Total	350,000
Underground Gas Storage	Sufficient gas storage is a requirement of EU accession and is a necessary prerequisite to the safe and secure trade of natural gas. This study will examine the feasibility of constructing a new gas storage facility in Croatia, thereby developing the infrastructure necessary to trade natural gas. (Activity #200270069B) Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.	Export Promotion	145,000
		Physical Infrastructure Development	145,000
		Activity Total	290,000
Total FY 03 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Croatia			10,423,460